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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SCOTT E. MOORE

APPLICATION No.: 10/620,713

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FOR: **PLANARIZING MACHINES AND
CONTROL SYSTEMS FOR
MECHANICAL AND/OR CHEMICAL-
MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF
MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES**

EXAMINER: RICHARD A.
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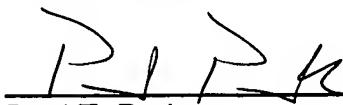
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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed March 18, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 46-65. Although the applicant's attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicant's attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

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